

Upcoming
Events:

- Parent Teacher Conferences Wednesday, October 27 and Thursday, October 28
- No School Friday, October 29
- Mid Term Elections Tuesday, November 2
- Eagle's Field Trip Thursday, November 4

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Trapped

"Watch out for panic attacks, anxiety, and claustrophobia, among other issues," doctors say to miners and their families in Chile, South America. On October 14, 2010, 10 o'clock p.m., the first miners have made their escape. Finally, all 33 miners have escaped, and are working on going home. Here is their astonishing story.

Do you think you and 32 other hungry people could survive 18 days about 2,300 feet underground with only two mouthfuls of tuna and half a glass of milk a day, and actually survive? Somehow 33 Chilean miners did it and all lived! As these miners were digging 2,300 feet underground, they soon be-

came trapped, and there was no way out. Altogether, they were trapped underground for 69 days, with no light and a tiny amount of food. Eventually, the miners



<http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/> from Reuters

dug a hole to reach the Earth's surface so services could be able to send food down to them. Other re-

searchers say there was a waterfall, so miners could bathe.

All miners had one objective: "GET OUT." Their next project was building an elevator to make their great escape. They finished it successfully. With only 24 inches in diameter, and 12 minutes to the top, one by one, the Chilean miners were on their way.

This took about 23 hours for all miners to reach the top. They are all safe today. One miner needs dental surgery, and another is fighting pneumonia. Eventually, these miners will be well again, and possibly no one of this generation, will forget their story. — Sadie Grigsby

It's Tea Time!

Many Americans are becoming fed up with the government, corruption, and taxes. With the deficit \$13.6 trillion dollars and counting, a group of furious Americans started a new movement commonly called the Tea Party. These Americans began exercising they're First Amendment rights by assembling massive rallies at public places across the country. Right now the Tea Party is following the famous quote, "[T]hey don't speak for the rest of us..." Many of the politicians are responding to this new movement by calling it many of the activists racists and many other names.

At first both the Democrat and the Republican Party not knowing what to do with the new movement they began to simply ignore it. Then when the state primaries started to come up the candidates that the Tea Party supports overwhelmingly beat the republican candidates. Now with 12 days left until election day there are many races that are closer than they have been in years. One example is the Sharron Angle and Harry Reid Nevada senate race. Currently many of the current polls have both candidates in a near dead tie. Even some of the senators who have been elected for years are having with to take a run for their money. Now with the elections fast approaching the question is, as Ted Stock says, "Now the question is whether the Tea Party can get on its feet."

-- William Stock

Purple Party Perfect



Are you going to the purple and silver card party? Students must have been a purple or silver card the entire year and have with them their student ID, lanyard, and purple or silver card.

Beasley replied, "... [I]t's more of a school-wide thing, since it used to be more team-led." Here's what some students had to say about the party. Sadie Grigsby said, "It'll be fun. You'll get to see your friends." Vivian Brockman said, "[I'm] excited. I don't know what to expect." Joanna Sanstra had just one word: "Exciting." – Shae Kessler

Participants can choose three of ten activities, including dodge ball, art, and more. Near the end of the day on Friday, October 22, eligible students will be told to go to a designated spot.

When asked why we are having this incentive, Mrs.

Have one of these? Great! See you on the 22nd.
Photo by Alexis Ruiz

Joanna Sanstra had just one word to describe the Purple and Silver card party, "Exciting!"

Field Trips Hit LMS



Fieldtrips have been held all over Lakeview Middle School. The Jaguars and Legends are the teams of Lakeview that have experienced them this year so far. The Eagles are the next ones and who knows what the other teams have in store for us.

A chilly afternoon in October I discussed with Mrs. Lee of the Jaguars and Mrs. Elder of the Legends to find more about what went on behind these fieldtrips. Jaguars headed up to the theatre in Crown Center. Mrs. Lee stated that, "[w]e [the Jaguars] saw several plays including an adaptation of Flowers for Algernon." As Mrs. Lee spoke she seemed as if she loved it, just as the students did, she quoted, "[t]he students seemed to enjoy it." Sounds like they sure had a good time, watching and learning new things each play.

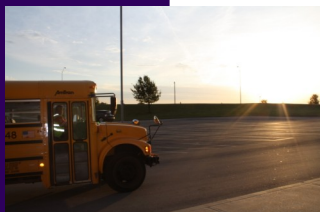
"The weather was perfect..." Mrs. Elder exclaimed. Legends were in for some real fun. Building and learning new ways to work together as a team. Legends participated as the Tucker Leadership Lab located on the campus of William Jewel College. Working and having a good time, Legends love it. These feildtrips are something you should remember and learn from. I learned this listening to the interesting stories of the life of 8th grade. –Linzee Freeman

Stranger Danger

Just imagine. You're patiently waiting at the bus stop, maybe a little cold and tired, and a creepy guy in a red truck drives up to you, offering a ride. Now pause. What do you do? Freeze, scream, run? This was the exact situation a few kids were in last week. According

to www.KansasCity.com, the kids that were approached did the right thing by running away and telling an adult. I asked a few students how they felt about the situation, and even though the main feeling was the same, the responses were entirely different. When I questioned Darrien Case about what he was thinking he quickly stated, "... I feel very insecure and unsafe." Madison Jackson turned serious and

said, "I was really scared because I saw the T.V. crew at the scene," and Alexis Ruiz gave advice as to what the police should do. She explained, "I feel that [the] police should be roaming around the district and around bus stops so they can stop this from happening." This has definitely impacted kids that live in neighborhoods where this is happening, but everyone should be more aware when waiting for the bus to come. – Melissa Dods



The sun rises on a departing Lakeview bus: but is it safe?
Photo by Maggie Randall

Tension Behind the Curtains



Some of the cast pose for a quick pic!
 Photo by Madeline Homoly

Lakeview Middle School has been given the opportunity to produce High School Musical Jr., based off of High School Musical 1. However, has this led to tension or is it just normal musical drama? An insider, Melissa Dods reveals the pressure behind the creation of this year's musical. I had the pleasure of interviewing Melissa in Miss Panther's classroom on October 15th. While looking off to the side, her arms crossed, she told me all about her role as a skater dude and what goes on behind the scenes. She related the hard work, tension, and the fun that went into creating High School Musical Jr.

Melissa explained her thoughts about the meaning behind all of the singing, dancing, and acting. She thought that the message behind High School Musical is that you should, "find your inner self... and don't be afraid to stand out." However, kids.tv.movies.about.com thinks that, "[High School Musical] is a true teenage love story." If you want to find out what you think it means for yourself, join me in watching it on November 18th, 19th, and 20th. It will be shown here at Lakeview on our very own stage in the Cafetorium.

When I asked Melissa if there was any tension she replied laughing, "yes, [there] has been a slight bit of [tension]," referring to rehearsals. She went on to say how it mostly came from kids talking or not following directions. Then she told me about how, "Mr. Bellof gets... annoyed... it just never stops." The actors/actresses apparently annoy Mr. Bellof with their constant chattering during practice, but then again, what teacher wouldn't be? Is this only normal musical pressure and drama or could it be more? --Madeline Homoly

The Story Behind the Champs

"One of the few powerhouses in college sports," Mr. Wright said with a grin on his face. What college basketball team was he talking about? Was it MU, Texas Tech, K-State? "It's obviously KU," Miss Panther chimes in. Kansas University Jayhawks, NCAA champions of 2008. 53 conference titles and 3 NCAA champion crowns. Mahyar Shahbazi, KU grad, answers the question, if you could get rid of a coach or player, who would it be and why? "I would get rid of coaches

who take advantage of college students and players who don't take [their academics] seriously." Another person states, "A lot of our senior Jayhawks have graduated and [I'm] excited to see [the] new team," says Masoud Shahbazi, a parent of two Kansas University graduates. Kansas University has participated in the Big 12 for many years and had gone far in the tournaments, so this year shouldn't be any different.

Looking back at the Jayhawk history is remarkable. Ever since their 31-6 victory over Topeka YMCA on February 10th, 1899 to their win against the Red Raiders of Texas Tech on March 11th, 2010, all the way to the miracle shot by Mario Chalmers that got the Jayhawks the 2008 NCAA Championship title.

-- Donna Shahbazi

Do you remember the shot made by Mario Chalmers? Read more about the story behind KU's success!

The 2010 Rose Bowl

The Rose Bowl is when a team from the Big Ten and the Pacific Ten play against each other to see who will win. I asked some questions to some people of who might go and might not go. Lets here some answers, "MU, maybe if they get some miracle," Luis Gurrola answered. Meghan Jones responded, "Ohio State, because their #1 in their league." Then I asked Bryan Robertson the same questions to him. He replied, "Maybe, Michigan State, Oregon, Ohio State, Wisconsin, or Iowa." He then explained, "Michigan State and Oregon because Michigan State is undefeated in the Big Ten, and Oregon because their ranked #2 in the country, and their #1 in the Pac Ten. USC has been banned for the next two years. Their banned from scholarships and bowl games. USC has no chance of going to the Rose Bowl. Those are some of the teams that might make it to the Rose Bowl.

--Adrienne Browning



Mr. Kaliis and Dr. Teeter don't look mad, they look ready for some FOOTBALL!

Rock Chalk Basketball Hawk



A lot of fans are ready to see college basketball takes the courts.

Photo by Donna Shahbazi

For the 2010 basketball season, both C.J. Henry and Chase Buford on the men's basketball team have decided to leave the team to follow other dreams.

A freshman guard C.J. Henry has left the team to pursue his basketball career in the NBA. "C.J. informed us towards the end of July that he was going to look into other options to further his basketball career," said coach Bill Self, "at this date, I do not know if anything has officially been decided on what he will be doing or where he will be

attending, but he has decided to leave KU. It's a decision I totally respect..."

A senior guard, Chase Buford, has also resigned from the men's basketball team but will continue to attend the University of Kansas. Hopefully as a normal college student to earn his degree. "I totally understand—this being his senior year and the time commitment involved that he wants to pursue other interests and also enjoy being a college student for his final campaign. He will always be a Jayhawk..."

An eighth grade Legend student, Audrey Morton says, "I hope KU is undefeated this year and crush the Missouri Kittens!" While Emalee Tracy on the Eagles says, "Bill Self is such a good coach! I hope he takes the Jayhawks all the way!"

On the 2010 women's team Carolyn Davis and Monica Engleman enter their sophomore year with a lot riding on their shoulders. This year the team lost seven of its players from last year's team. Davis and Engleman will be called to lead the Jayhawks to success this season. —Madison Jackson

Mizzou Preseason Basketball



Miss Kiefer and Dr. Teeter just heard—Mizzou is looking good!

Mizzou basketball opened its season last Friday afternoon at 2:45pm in the Mizzou Arena. Surprisingly enough they don't even shoot the first part of practice. They do defensive slides, conditioning, and the three man weave. Mizzou's official website printed that junior guard Kim English stated, "It was a good first workout." They will work out two more times on Sunday, one starting at 8:30am and the other at 3:00pm. Head Coach Mike Anderson thought about season plans. Soon enough they hosted an annual media day on Tuesday, October 12 at the Mizzou Arena. Mike Anderson and students met with members of the media to discuss the upcoming season. They also got to pose for some pretty sweet pictures." It certainly is an exciting time in the year. The leadership we talk about is key to any team [.] Especially the guys coming back like Justin Sufford, Kimmy English, Lawrence Bowers, Marcus Deamon [and] Steve Moore because of their experience here," head coach Mike Anderson told the media on Tuesday, October 12th. They are currently practicing at the Mizzou Arena with multiple practices a day to try to get ready for the upcoming season. Believe it or not there are three freshman including Phil Pressey, Ricky Krecklow, and Kadeem Green. There are also two sophomores, six juniors, and only two seniors. The Head Coach is Mike Anderson. Also who helps is Melvin Watkins who is the associate Head Coach. Matt Zimmerman and T.J. Cleveland also help out and are the assistant coaches. Come watch Mizzou play their opening game against Harris Stowe at the Mizzou Arena at 7:00pm. See you there!—Kaitlyn Easton

Cochran Knows Best

In October, I had the time to interview Mrs. Cochran in the lovely nurse's office. After moments of casual conversation, it was time to bring on the real questions. I promptly asked her if she enjoyed working at Lakeview. She responded with, "of course" with her semi-legit face. As I asked if she believes that Lakeview is safe from any germs or contagious viruses, she gave a very honest reply. "Yes, I think the janitors do good jobs keeping our school clean. However, I believe students should do their part by washing their hands." As the in-

terview continued, more serious questions were brought to the table. I asked her what happens when she doesn't know how to help. She stated, "[w]ell very rarely do we not know how to deal with problems but if in doubt, we would consult the parents," in a very serious voice. That brought me to ask what was the most serious case that she had. She says, "Asthma was most common and dangerous." "One student had to be sent to the hospital through an ambulance." I asked about the student's safety and she said he was ok. This happened years ago.

The Inside Scoop: The Todd Haley Story

Did you know that Todd Haley is in his fourteenth season as a pro football coach? Also did you know he did not start his coaching career in Kansas City? If you didn't know these questions or you want to learn more about Todd Haley keep reading. His career started in New York with the Jets. He was a scouting assistant with the Jets in 1995. After a 1-15 season in 1996, the NY Jets can back and reached the 1998 AFC Championship Game with Todd Haley on the coaching staff. He stayed with the Jets from 1995-2000. Then he went to the Chicago Bears in 2001 to 2003. After his time with the Chicago Bears, Todd went to the Dallas Cowboys for two years. While in Dallas he led the Cowboys to become fourth in the league at scoring and second place for third-down efficiency. After his seasons in Dallas he decided to work for the Arizona Cardinals. As the offensive coordinator in 2007 he assisted the Cardinals to become rank fifth in the league passing yards per game. He also helped the Cardinals rank second in Red Zone scoring at 94%. The Arizona offense ranked twelfth in 2007 an improvement of six ranking! After being with the Cardinals from 2007-2008, he left and went to the Kansas City Chiefs, in 2009. Mr. Hunt, the owner of the KC Chiefs, stated, "Todd is an outstanding football coach with a proven track record of success at every stop in his career, and [the Chiefs are] looking forward to his leadership." Todd Haley led the Chiefs from an offense that was ranked twenty-five last year to an offense that is now ranking twenty. He also took the KC Chiefs defense from ranking thirty to eighteen this year. Todd Haley has helped the Chiefs improve thirty different stats in the 2009 season from the 2008 season. Haley pairs up with Scott Pioli, the General Manger of the Chiefs, to build the KC Chiefs franchise. Scott Pioli explains, "on of Todd's unique qualifications is the fact that he's served with a number of different organizations, four in particular that have turned their franchise around. [Todd and I] have shared a vision of what it takes to build a successful franchise in the National Football League." In the 2010 season the Chiefs had a 3-0 record. That has not happened in three years! Todd Haley has helped so many teams' stats and records in previous years, but can he do it again for the Chiefs? – Andrew Johnson

Live From Uganda

Mr. Youngblood replied, "I am not having a good day...there is no electricity tonight in my apartment so it's dark...once my computer battery runs out, I'm not sure what I'll do, sit in the dark, I suppose." Last week I had the opportunity to speak through email with Steve Youngblood, a peace journalist working on assignment in Kampala, Uganda. He works for Park University and is the father to Lakeview student Alex Youngblood. He describes his work as, "teach[ing] peace and electoral journalism to

radio announces and journalists," he continues that the best part is, "meeting new people...over two hundred and fifty so far." He advises future journalists that it's about, "self discovery...finding out about yourself." Mr. Youngblood continues, "there is no more interesting and rewarding job than journalism. Yes, the pay is bad, and the job security not much better. But [you're] in a unique position to make a positive difference for their communities." He tells the story of one journalist in Uganda who did a

report about six orphans that had nothing. Dozens of people, touched by the story, donated food, clothes, and other items to the kids.

Mr. Youngblood will be a guest columnist in this year's volume of Lakeview Lately. Through his articles, the students of Lakeview will have the chance to hear about everything from the day to day life of a journalist, to stories about attacking rhinos. Stay tuned for more stories from our new roving reporter, Mr. Youngblood.

"Once my computer battery runs out, I'm not sure what I'll do..."

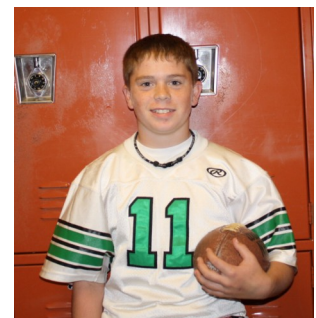
Chance "May" be a Star

On October 15th, 2010 at Lakeview Middle School I sat down and talked with Chance May about football. Smiling Chance May, one of the Jets quarterbacks simply says, "[in] 4th grade I jumped over someone to score a touchdown..." remembering the thought as if it had just happened.

Chance (#11) spends almost 2 hours every day on his football. Apparently it pays off because Chance has 12 passing touchdowns, 5 rushing touchdowns, over 200 passing yards, 1 interception just from this season. May quotes, "I like to scramble which means to run around. "May dad played, my grandpa played", but I [Chance] didn't

start until "4th grade" May says. "[H]e's good, no he's awesome, he's a fast kid" says Luis Gurrola also on the Jets (#71) as a left tackle. Chance May considering himself an athlete, his teammates would agree.

—Meghan Jones



Chance May supports his team, the Jets.
Photo by Meghan Jones

Behind the Scenes of a Teacher



Shown above is Mrs. Lacey helping Aviator's student Chase Flowers.

I asked, "How's your day?" Mrs. Lacey had said, "[f]ine so far." It was a warm day with a slight breeze in the morning. We were in her classroom 139. I was there because I was curious about an Aviator teacher. I said to her, "Do you like teaching the Aviators?" "Yes very much," she said with the thought what so ever. "What's the best part," I had asked. She said the best part is, "something different every

day."

I went to some harder questions. I asked "do you have any funny students in the class right now." "Several," she said with a laugh. Then I needed to know so I said, "Why are they funny." She looked around and laughed and then said, "[they] think outside the box... and unusual things."

After those questions she felt pretty comfortable so, I went

to even harder questions.

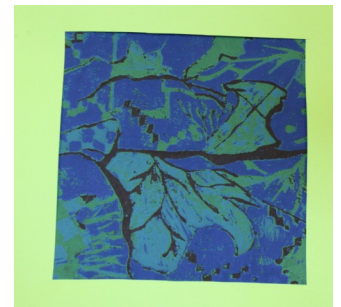
"Have you ever gotten mad at the class?" I asked. She was thinking about it and was shaking her pen. She said, "...[I get] frustrated." Then I said, "have you ever done anything embarrassing?" She really thought about it and looked around. She then said, "so many things...I walk and trip all the time. I do goofy things a lot." Then I thanked her and went. --Nehal Sutariya

Ever had an embarrassing moment? This student might have you beat!

Riiiiip: Student Stories

"[My friend] Jamie ... ripped her pants." said Linzee Freeman at 8:05, on October 19, 2010. On this fall morning at Lakeview Middle School in Miss Panther's room, she told me about one hilarious story of her friend and former class-mate Jamie Hagen.

While Linzee spills, she was laughing so hard she couldn't even stay in her seat! She said that before this incident happened, "[t]here was already a small hole," Then we both laughed and she added, "[s]he was trying to show me her toe touch and then they just split."



A piece from the student artist of the month, Kasey Sadler. Read below for more!

Kasey's work, shown at right, has earned her this title.

Photos by Vivian Brockman



Student Artist of the Month

There are many spectacular artists at Lakeveiw Middle School, but on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 I had an interesting interview with student artist of the month Kasey Sadler on the Aviators team.

Kasey has been creating art since she was about seven years old. She also said she enjoys art. When I asked her what she liked about art she replied, "...I like [pause] drawing and not making everything perfect," as she played with her lanyard. Later, Kasey reported enthusiastically that she saw art in her future career.

I had previously seen some of Kasey's art, it was amazing. "...I like drawing people, hands and black and white," she spoke thoughtfully. To see pieces of Kasey Sadlers art you may visit Ms.Werner's art class room. — Vivian Brockman

Lanyards: Why Wear Them?



These eighth graders want to know, "why?"

Photo by Alyssa Frazier

Is wearing lanyards really worth it? That is what I had to ask myself after doing some research on lanyards at Lakeview. After asking many Lakeview students how often they wear lanyards, 60% wear lanyards everyday and 20% only wear them sometimes. This means on Lakeview's good days, 80% of students will be wearing lanyards. However, 80% also explained that the incentives to wear lanyards are not working.

Everyday Dr. Teeter scours the school looking for one student from every team wearing their lanyards. If you are wearing it, you get a cookie form the cafeteria. Even the teacher's get cookies! After an interesting interview with Carolanne Cimeno, she explained that the incentive of a cookie did not make her want to wear her lanyard because, "... school cookies are gross." Obviously there is not a strong desire to wear lanyards, and the cookies are not helping. Carolanne also told me that she rarely gets in trouble for not wearing them. When she does get in trouble, she informed me, "[My teachers] tell me to bring it [the next day]." If Lakeview students are not getting in trouble for not wearing lanyards, then why wear them at all?

"There are concerns that toxins can leach from the trays when heated or exposed to hot foods," Jacob Mack discovers.

Sneaky Styrofoam

Styrofoam trays have both good and bad sides. On the good side, they are cheaper, more sanitary, and they cut down on the work of lunch ladies. On the bad side, though, they are very bad for the environment, bread when overloaded with food, and it takes energy to keep making them and shipping them. Let's see what our students have to say about their opinion of the use or Styrofoam trays in the cafeteria. Anna Istas says, "[w]

ell, [they are] more sanitary." This is very true because sometimes on reusable plastic trays there is soap scum or old pieces of food stuck to them. Parker Jones states that, "[t]here a cheap way to get us our food..." Cameron Fisher quotes that, "[i]t gets us [our] lunch faster but it's very non-environmentally friendly and it cuts down on the work of the lunch ladies." Sandy Kreps, an eHow contributor says, "...Styrofoam in made

from a nonrenewable resource, petroleum, and produces toxic chemicals during production." Also, she said, "[t]here are concerns that toxins can leach from the trays when heated or exposed to hot food." In the end, it is your decision to use Styrofoam trays or not, but also, if everyone else is going out of their way to be environmentally friendly, shouldn't we too? -Jacob Mack

Purple Treasure

Purple Cards, some say they are fine, others say they need more rewards and perks. Parker Jones said while looking me in the eyes honestly "I think [Purple Cards] need more because it will make it worth it for better grades and good behavior." He had several wonderful points, but not everybody agrees with him. Shea Kessler said while almost looking

to the skies for answers "[Purple Cards] don't need more because it's the expectation that you behave that way. In my opinion purple cards could use more privileges because it would encourage students to get better grades and behave better.

--Cameron Fisher



Ben has his "purple treasure" but do you? Cameron Fisher wants to know!

Story Corner



Griffin rolled over mumbling something unintelligible to herself. Her hand seemed to twitch over to her glasses on her bed side table. She grasped them and moved them up to her face. But since she was basically blind, she jabbed herself in the eye. "Oww!" She moaned painfully. Her whimpers filled the room as she paced over to the light switch. She flipped it on and winced at the painfully bright light. She padded into her small bathroom and washed her face. When she CAREFULLY placed her glasses back on she gasped. She had no hair! It was all gone! All that was left was one or two little strands! Her hands moved instantly to the door. She opened it and ran straight to her parents bathroom. She stole some hair growing cream from her dad and rubbed it all over her bare scalp. All this did was make it sticky and gross. She ran to her dad who was making breakfast. She was tear streaked and had goo all over her. "Daddy! I'm BALD! Just like you!!!" She was bawling. He merely shrugged, "It's a part of life," He merely stated. Something moved in the corner of her eye. Carolanne was sitting at the dinner table grinning nefariously, in her hand she held a razor. "CAROLANNE!" Griffin shrieked.

The Chronicles of Vladimir Todd

Do you like intense, fast-paced books? Well then these books are the books for you! *The Chronicles of Vladimir Todd* are thrilling, surprising, and keep you on the edge of your seat. It's about a boy in high school, battling more than just grades and tests. He's a half vampire, half human, and if that wasn't enough, he's all alone besides his Aunt Nelly who takes care of him. His parents died when he was young, and his only friend is Henry, one of the most popular guys in school. But Vlad is the complete opposite: he's unpopular and is picked on by bullies Tom and Bill. Henry is the only one, besides Nelly, who knows Vlad's secret. During the series, he runs into many obstacles, too complicated to just walk around, such as finding his uncle, defending himself from an enemy vampire, and controlling his untamable thirst and power as the Pravus.

I asked around, and people commented on the series. "OMG! I couldn't put [the books] down! I was always laughing and smiling out loud..." Madison Jackson exclaimed enthusiastically. Another peer of mine, Abigail Goertzen, "highly recommend[s] it to everyone," as do I. I have already recommended it to several of my classmates and friends.

Not only are the books interesting, so are the design of the covers. Each cover shows more and more of what Vlad looks like, but it never fully shows his face, keeping him even more of a mystery. On each of his shirts, it has the trademark of the books: a smiley face with vampire fangs. Each book's trademark has a different color though, in this order: red, blue, purple, orange, and finally, a yellow-green. The author, Heather Brewer, did an outstanding job of describing details and plotting the story. The inside cover explains how, like Vlad, was not your normal teenager growing up (as shown in her books). Overall, this series of vampires and humans in the same world was remarkable. I highly suggest you read them. -Emalee Tracy

Petty Problems Pursue Lakeview

Dear Abby: "I don't know how to ask out the guy I like!"
-Misery in Missouri

Dear Misery in Missouri: I'm overjoyed you asked! Do you think your friendship is worth sacrificing? Before you jump in and ask him out, you need to make sure you and your "future boyfriend" and you are compatible, because you don't want to risk a great friendship when and if it doesn't work out. Make sure these are all available before you go in for the kill!

Dear Abby: "I don't like the clothes I wear!"
-SammyEvansy

Dear SammyEvansy: The clothes you wear make you unique! Flaunt your unique style by adding accessories you like such as bags, jewelry, scarves, etc! You can also look in fashion magazines or just celebrity magazines for new styles that you find cute. You should feel good about yourself no matter what you wear! I hope my "fashion" tips work!

Dear Abby: "How can I get rid of rumors?"
-Cat Lover

Dear Cat Lover: Dealing with rumors can be hard—I admit! As Miss Panther would say, "I believe they are an ignorant way to entertain... [One's self]." There really is no definite way to get RID of rumors forever; they will happen! But ignoring them is possible. However, if rumors get to a point when you can't handle them anymore, you should report it to an adult at school or at home! Rumors CAN be a bother. Feel good about yourself! Don't let them get you down. The other person is most likely starting them because they are jealous! Carolanne Cimino stated, "They engender harsh feelings for other... [people]." This is sad... but true!
--Abigail Goertzen



Vlad Who? Pictured above are several of the series' books on sale now at the Lakeview book fair!

Sudoku Fun

From the source sudokudaily.com the origin of the word sudoku is "'Su' means number in Japanese and 'Doku' refers to the single place on the puzzle board that each number can fit into." On ehow.com, "the objective of a sudoku puzzle is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the 3x3 are filled up with digits from 1 to 9."

— Jon Main

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